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2014-15 INFLUENZA VISs POSTED

The 2014-15 influenza Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) have been posted! Make sure to use the [Michigan versions](#) as they contain language on the Michigan Care Improvement Registry.

2014-15 MDCH FLU KICKOFF WEBINAR - AUGUST 27

If you haven't already, make sure to [register](#) for the 2014-15 influenza vaccination kickoff webinar! The target audience is flu vaccination providers. Registration is required for all participants, even if you will be listening in with a group. 1.0 CME credit for physicians and nurses will be available. We hope you can join us!

MDCH 2014-15 FLU HANDOUTS AND MATERIALS

Check www.michigan.gov/flu for updated [materials](#) for the 2014-15 flu season:

- 2014-15 Flu Vaccine Presentation Chart
- 2-Dose Algorithm
- Egg Allergy Algorithm
- Administering Flu Vaccines (IM and IN)
- Administering Flu Vaccine (ID)
- VFC Flu Vaccines
- CVX and CPT Codes

2014-15 Quick Looks will be coming soon. Also make sure you go to the Flu Gallery or [College/University Flu Vaccination Toolkit](#) (updated for 2014-15) and check out [Ashley's story](#).

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

August is National Immunization Awareness Month! Use the National Public Health Information Coalition's [toolkit](#) that has key messages, vaccine information, sample news releases and articles, sample social media messages, and links to resources from CDC and others.

Next week, August 24-30, the focus is Not Just for Kids (adults aged 26 years and older).

NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 AIM AWARD CLOSE AUGUST 25

The [AIM Outstanding Achievement Award](#) recognizes individuals and organizations who consistently work to promote and increase immunizations. The AIM Coalition is [accepting nominations](#) for the 2014 Outstanding Achievement Award. Nominations must be submitted by close of business Monday, August 25. Winners will be announced at a Fall Regional Immunization Conference and the November AIM meeting.

MI IMMUNIZATION TIMELY TIPS NEWSLETTER

The July/August issue of the MI Immunization Timely Tips (MITT) newsletter is [posted](#). This issue has articles on DTap vaccination, NIS-Teen data and HPV rates, and MDCH Fall Regional Immunization Conferences. Make sure to check it out!

AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H7N9) NEWS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

- WHO: [Animal infection with avian influenza A](#)

INFLUENZA-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Influenza A virus acquires enhanced pathogenicity and transmissibility after serial passages in swine](#)

OTHER INFLUENZA-RELATED NEWS

- FDA: [Use of jet injectors with inactivated influenza vaccines](#)
 - CIDRAP: [FDA approves first flu vaccine for jet-injector use](#)
- [South Dakota to require yearly flu vaccination for its healthcare workers](#)
- [All pregnant women should get influenza vaccine, ACOG says](#)
- [South African ostriches found with low pathogenic avian flu](#)

FLU WEBSITES

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<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

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